# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR DISABLED JAWANS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, `Disabled jawans may lose their training institute`, appearing in the Times of India dated December 5, 2001;

(b) if so, whether `the Queen Mary Technical Institute for disabled soldier` is facing funds crisis; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide funds to the institute?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Queen Mary Technical Institute (QMTI) imparts technical training in different vocational trades to disabled servicemen and exservicemen to enable them to earn an independent living. A proposal for assistance to finance certain items of capital expenditure and recurring items relating to liabilities on account of 5th Pay Commission recommendations, amounting to around Rs. 90 lacs was received. Budgetary requirements of Rs. 46 lacs was found to be acceptable as per the modalities of the Scheme and a sum of Rs. 22 lacs was sanctioned and released for meeting the expenditure on certain items of capital nature as per the provisions of the Scheme to Promote voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities. Further release of grants could not be considered as the utilization certificate of the grants released of Rs. 22 lacs furnished by QMTI was defective and clarification was sought from the Institute.